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Ryan Thomas R.
(Artist)

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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Thomas R. Ryan

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318½ SO. SIXTH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS
PHONE 2-8868

December 1, 1950

Lincoln National Life Foundation
1301 South Harrison Street
Fort Wayne 1, Indiana

Dear Sir:

Want to thank you kindly for the two heads of Lincoln that arrived in good order. Also received in good order the picture prints relating to the Lincoln occupations.

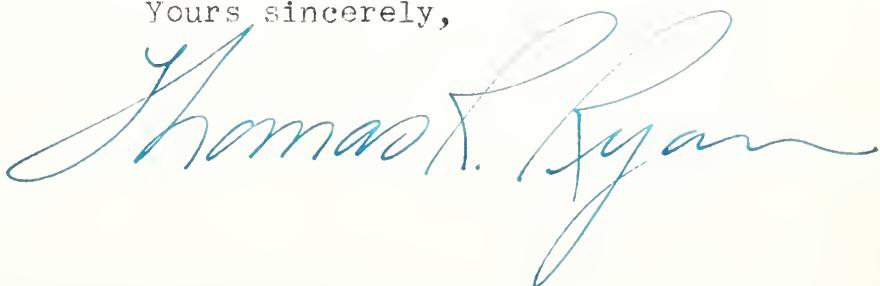
It is my desire to be a Lincoln illustrator. At present I am employed as an artist by the above agency. My spare time is spent drawing and gathering reference material to further my endeavors toward Lincoln illustrations. I am capable of working in all mediums being more proficient in oil painting.

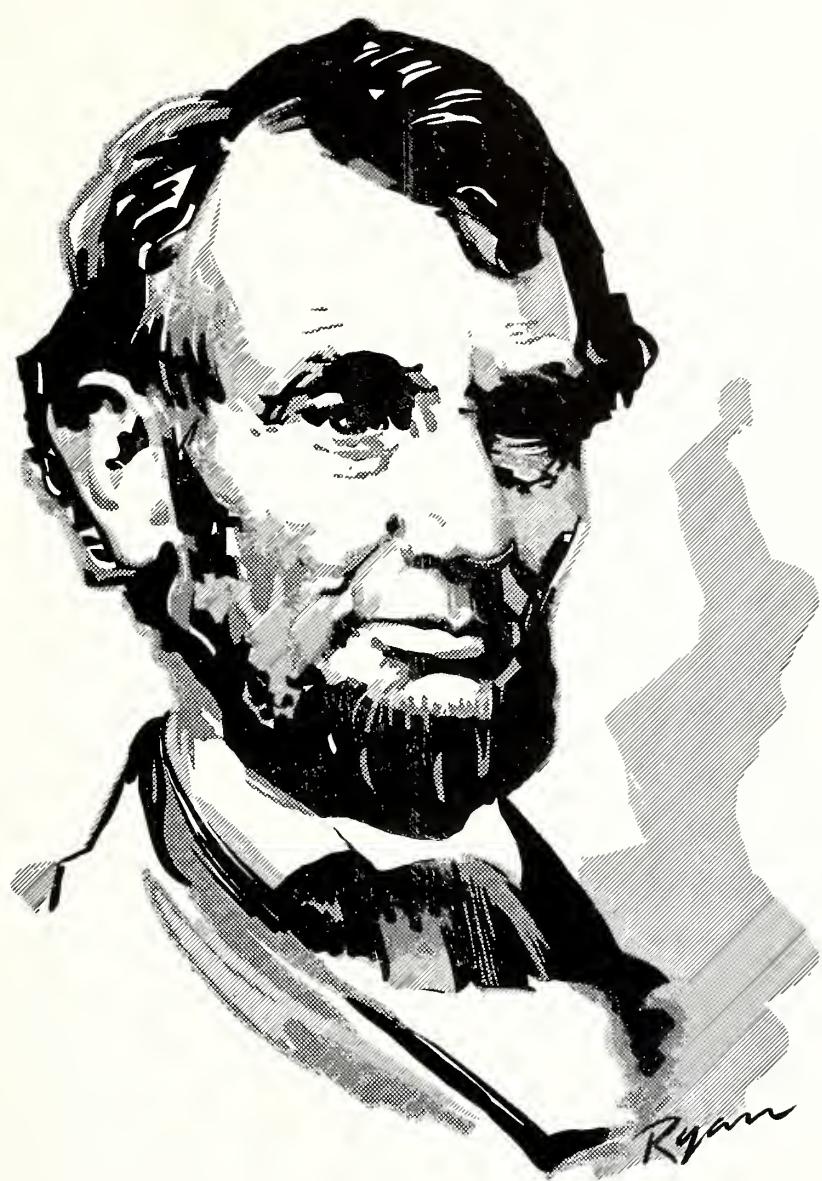
Under separate cover I am forwarding a proof copy of my latest piece of work on Lincoln. The original art is 6" x 9" on doubletone craftint paper. Would you be interested in obtaining 1000 prints of the same? They are in sepia or black on white on good stock paper of an overall size of 8" x 10" with or without border. The total price would be \$85.00 (eighty-five dollars).

I can also produce on the spot renderings of Lincoln's Old Salem or Lincoln's Home here in Springfield in whatever medium desired.

May I hear from you soon? Thank you.

Yours sincerely,





Ryan



December 11, 1950

Mr. Thomas R. Ryan
Oak Lane
Lake Springfield
Springfield, Illinois

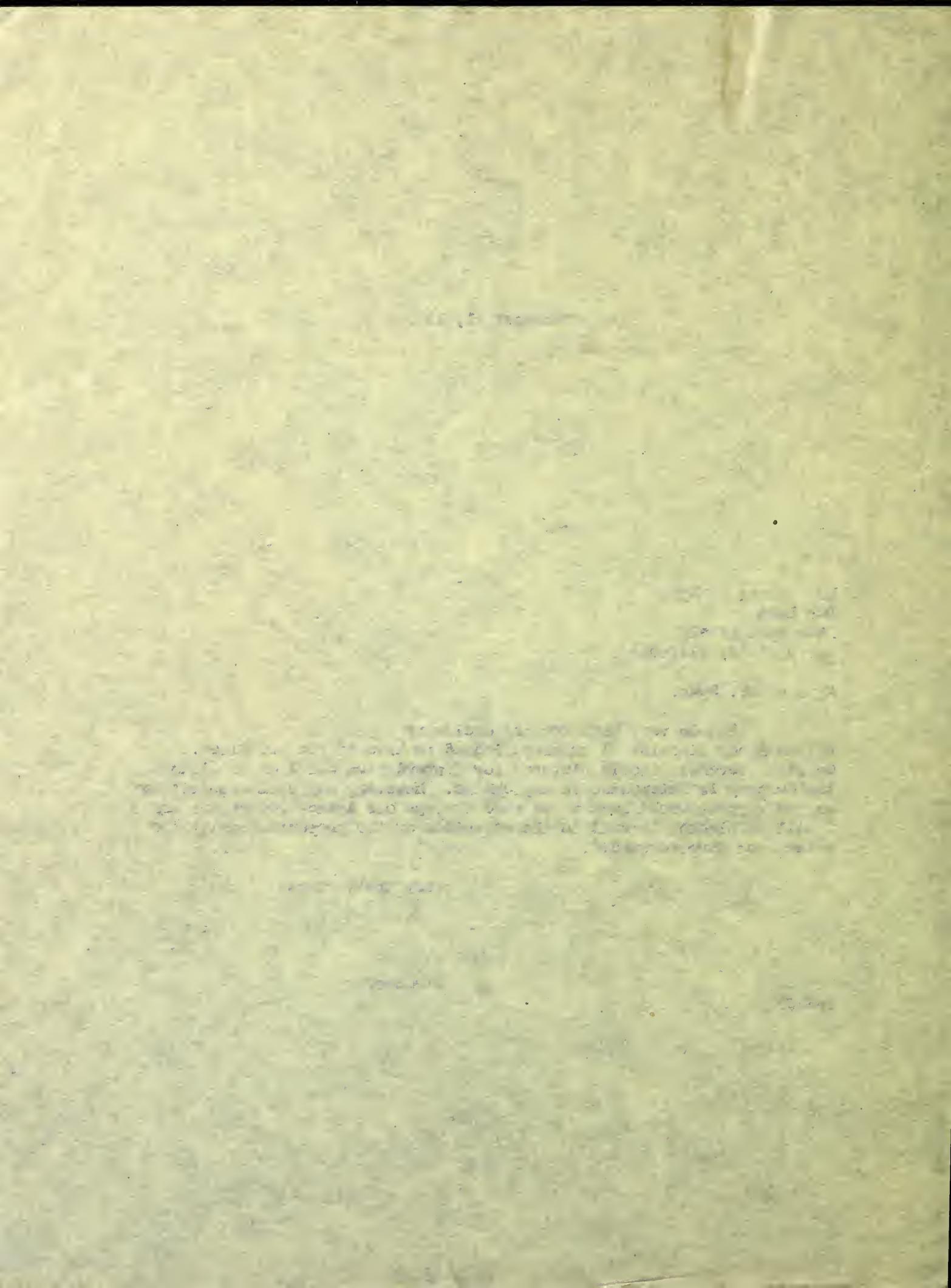
My dear Mr. Ryan:

Thanks very much for the enclosure
of the Brady Lincoln. I am happy indeed to have it for our files.
We stock several Lincoln pictures for distribution and I do not think
the Company is interested in any change. However, any such acquisition
as you suggest would have to be made through our Agency Department and
I will be pleased to call to the attention of the proper authority the
prints you have forwarded.

Very truly yours,

Director

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